

Notifiable Conditions & Washington's Health Care Facilities



In accordance with WAC 246-101, the following conditions are notifiable by health care facilities to public health authorities when they occur in or are treated in the health care facility. Contact the local health jurisdiction of the patient's residence, except for the conditions followed by a reporting phone number. Timeframes for notification are indicated in the footnotes. **Immediately notifiable conditions are indicated in bold** and should be reported when suspected or confirmed. Hospital laboratories should refer to *Notifiable Conditions & Washington's Laboratories*.

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) ^{3d} (including AIDS in persons previously reported with HIV infection)

Animal bites (when human exposure to rabies is suspected) ^{Imm}
Anthrax ^{Imm}

Arboviral disease ^{3d} (acute disease only; West Nile virus, dengue, Eastern & Western equine encephalitis, etc.)

Asthma, occupational (suspected or confirmed) ^{Mo} **1-888-66SHARP**

Birth Defects ^{Mo}: Abdominal wall defects, Autism spectrum disorders, Cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, Alcohol related birth defects, Hypospadias, Limb reductions, Neural tube defects, Oral clefts **360-236-3533**

Botulism ^{Imm} (foodborne, infant, and wound)

Brucellosis ^{24h}

***Burkholderia mallei* (Glanders) and *pseudomallei* (Melioidosis)** ^{Imm}

Campylobacteriosis ^{3d}

Chancroid ^{3d}

Chlamydia trachomatis ^{3d}

Cholera ^{Imm}

Cryptosporidiosis ^{3d}

Cyclosporiasis ^{3d}

Diphtheria ^{Imm}

Disease of suspected bioterrorism origin ^{Imm}

Domoic acid poisoning ^{Imm}

***E. coli* – Refer to "Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli*"** ^{Imm}

Emerging condition with outbreak potential ^{Imm}

Giardiasis ^{3d}

Gonorrhea ^{3d}

Granuloma inguinale ^{3d}

Gunshot Wounds ^{Mo} **360-236-2867**

***Haemophilus influenzae* (invasive disease, children < age 5)** ^{Imm}

Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome ^{24h}

Hepatitis A, acute ^{24h}

Hepatitis B, acute ^{24h}

Hepatitis B, chronic (initial diagnosis/previously unreported cases) ^{Mo}

Hepatitis B, surface antigen positive pregnant women ^{3d}

Hepatitis C, acute ^{3d}; chronic ^{Mo} (initial diagnosis only)

Hepatitis D, acute and chronic ^{3d}

Hepatitis E, acute ^{24h}

HIV infection ^{3d}

Immunization reactions ^{3d} (severe, adverse)

Influenza, novel or unsubtypable strain ^{Imm}

Influenza-associated death (laboratory confirmed) ^{3d}

Legionellosis ^{24h}

Leptospirosis ^{24h}

Listeriosis ^{24h}

Lyme disease ^{3d}

Lymphogranuloma venereum ^{3d}

Malaria ^{3d}

Measles (rubeola) – acute disease only ^{Imm}

Meningococcal disease (invasive) ^{Imm}

Monkeypox ^{Imm}

Mumps – acute disease only ^{24h}

Outbreaks of disease that occur or are treated in the health care facility ^{Imm}

Outbreak of suspected foodborne origin ^{Imm}

Outbreak of suspected waterborne origin ^{Imm}

Paralytic shellfish poisoning ^{Imm}

Pesticide poisoning (hospitalized, fatal, or cluster) ^{Imm}

(pesticide poisoning, all other) ^{3d} **1-800-222-1222**

Pertussis ^{24h}

Plague ^{Imm}

Poliomyelitis ^{Imm}

Prion disease ^{3d}

Psittacosis ^{24h}

Q fever ^{24h}

Rabies (confirmed human or animal) ^{Imm}

Rabies, suspected human exposure ^{Imm}

Relapsing fever (borreliosis) ^{24h}

Rubella, acute disease only (including congenital) ^{Imm}

Salmonellosis ^{24h}

SARS ^{Imm}

Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* infections

(enterohemorrhagic *E. coli* including, but not limited to, *E. coli* 0157:H7) ^{Imm}

Shigellosis ^{24h}

Smallpox ^{Imm}

Syphilis ^{3d} (including congenital)

Tetanus ^{3d}

Trichinosis ^{3d}

Tuberculosis ^{Imm}

Tularemia ^{Imm}

Vaccinia transmission ^{Imm}

Vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* ^{24h}

Varicella-associated death ^{3d}

Vibriosis ^{24h}

Viral hemorrhagic fever ^{Imm}

Yellow fever ^{Imm}

Yersiniosis ^{24h}

Other rare diseases of public health significance ^{24h}

Unexplained critical illness or death ^{24h}

^{Imm} **Immediately** – Requires a phone call to reach a live person at the local health jurisdiction, 24 / 7

^{24h} Within 24 hours – Requires a phone call if reporting after normal public health business hours

^{3d} Within 3 business days

^{Mo} Monthly

**If no one is available at the local health jurisdiction, please call
1-877-539-4344**

For more information, please see WAC 246-101 or <http://www.doh.wa.gov/notify/forms/>